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Hon. Joseph C. Spero
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Re: Request for Continuance of January 16, 2009 Case Management Conference
Case: Lam, et al v. City and County of San Francisco, et al.
Case No.: USDC, Northern District Court Case No. C 08 4702 JCS

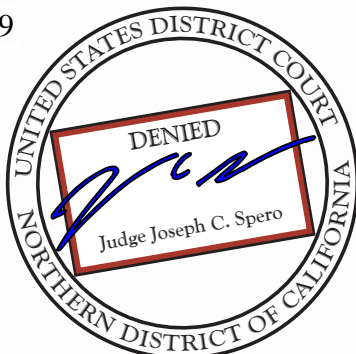
Dear Judge Spero:

We are writing to respectfully request a continuation of the January 16, 2009 Case Management Conference at 1:30p.m. in the above-referenced matter.

We have been unable to serve the Complaint we filed in this case in October 10, 2008 for the following reasons: first, the Complaint needs to be amended before it can be served on the defendants; second, we are waiting for additional important information in order to amend to Complaint; and, finally, due to the nature and complexity of the claims, we are unable to proceed with this case in pro se and we are presently and diligently seeking counsel representation.

Therefore, we respectfully request a 90-day continuance of the January 16, 2009 Case Management Conference to April 10, 2009 to allow us sufficient time to: a) seek counsel representation; 2) amend the Complaint before service on the defendants; 3) serve ALL eight (8) defendants in this matter.

Dated: Jan. 9, 2009



Respectfully Submitted,

Plaintiffs Alfred Lam
Shania Raman
Frank Chen
Paula Leiato
Greg Chin
Scott Kato